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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1919

LIBERTY LEAGUE HUMBUG.

The Citizens' Liberty League says in advertisements with which it is flooding the province:—

"The Citizens' Liberty League is absolutely opposed to a return of the open bar as it previously existed in Ontario under the old License Act. The League believes that the Ontario Temperance Act should be repealed, and so enable the government to enact a law in accord with the sentiment of the people, permitting the general sale of non-intoxicating beer and light wines and the sale of pure spirituous liquors only through government agencies under proper restrictions."

The Referendum Act distinctly declares that if the Ontario Temperance Act is repealed there will be a return to the old License Act. The old License Act will bring back the bar-room, whiskey and all. The Prime Minister of Ontario laid special emphasis on this feature in introducing the bill. An affirmative majority on Question One—"Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?"—restores the very conditions to which the Liberty League says it is "absolutely opposed." Section 8 of the bill, as adopted, is perfectly clear on the point:

"If the returns made by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery show that the majority of the voters voting thereon voted in favor of the affirmative to the first question, the Ontario Temperance Act shall be repealed, and upon the date fixed by the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the Liquor License Act, as amended prior to the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act, shall be revived and shall be in force in Ontario . . . as if the Ontario Temperance Act had not been passed."

The League's appeal is a contradiction so palpable as to insult the intelligence of every elector. The League professes to want whiskey—"pure spirituous liquors" sounds better—sold only through government agencies, but it advises people to vote in a way that would defeat government control and hand over the retail side of hard liquors to the bar-rooms again in every municipality giving a "Yes" majority on Question One.

The League's advertisement is uncandid in another particular. It advocates the general sale of non-intoxicating beer and light wines." By

"general sale" it means the bar-room sale, but it shrinks from saying so in public. It is another "terminological inexactitude" to say that the beer prescribed in Questions Two and Three on the ballot paper is non-intoxicating or that such wines as the League wishes to be sold would be only in the category of "pop" and "lemon sour" in their capacity for alcoholic stimulation. The League's aim is transparent to anyone with his eyes open, but its advertisement is a piece of verbal trickery, designed to entrap so-called moderates in voting back the abuses of the old license system.—Toronto Globe.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

A convention for the selection of a candidate to represent the Brockville constituency in the Legislative Assembly, in the Province of Ontario, is hereby called and will be held in Victoria Hall, Brockville, on Tuesday, the 23rd September, A.D. 1919, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each polling sub-division is entitled to send eight delegates to the convention, and meetings will be held in each municipality, for the selection of the same.

The delegates for the Town of Brockville will be selected at a meeting to be held in the dining room, Victoria Hall, on the evening of Monday, the 22nd September, at 8 o'clock. Ladies may be selected as delegates, and the public as well as delegates are invited to attend the convention, which will be addressed by the Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General, and others.

Brockville, September 15th, 1919.

H. A. STEWART,
Secretary.

"God Save the King."

He who does his best under all circumstances needs no trumpet to proclaim his merits; and when he is gone those whom he touched and influenced will speak to his credit and honor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

The undersigned Executor of the Will of Charles Baker, late of the Township of Kitley, Farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction, by Edward Taylor, Auctioneer, at the late residence of the said Charles Baker in the Township of Kitley, on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day of October, 1919,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, viz.:

PARCEL No. 1.—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Township of Kitley being composed of the North Half of Lot Number Sixteen in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Kitley, containing 100 acres of land more or less.

PARCEL No. 2.—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Elizabethtown, in the said County of Leeds, being composed of the West Half of Lot Number Thirty-two in the 11th Concession of the said Township of Elizabethtown, containing 100 acres of land more or less.

On first parcel there are said to be a good brick house with frame woodshed and kitchen, Machine House, Drive Shed, Workshop, and Hog Pen, Bank Barn with cement floor with 29 cattle stalls, Frame Silo, Frame Horse Stable and Shed, Frame Hay Barn, Hen House and Sheep Pen, three good Wells. The said lands lie about two and one-half miles east of Frankville, 90 acres cleared, 45 acres in meadow and a small orchard. This is said to be one of the most productive farms in the section.

Parcel No. 2.—This parcel lies near Redan Post Office, 75 acres cleared, 25 acres wood land; one Frame Barn, good Well with Windmill.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance within 30 days without interest. Further and other terms and conditions made known at time of sale. The said lands will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

Dated at Athens the 16th September, 1919.

W. H. BOURNS,
T. R. BEALE, Executor.
Solicitor for Executor.

LEEDS COUNTY ONTARIO REFERENDUM COMMITTEE

Urges all Electors to Mark Their Ballot Thus:

	YES	NO
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?		X
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent alcohol, weight measure through Government Agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote, favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous & malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit sale?		X

PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1—Mark your ballot with an "X" only: ANYTHING ELSE WOULD SPOIL IT.
- 2—Unless you vote on every question, your ballot is spoiled.
- 3—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 1, the bars will be restored and the sale of all kinds of intoxicants permitted.
- 4—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Temperance Act will become almost worthless.
- 5—The only SAFE course is to mark your ballot as above.

MAJOR W. F. McCONNELL, Organizer
W. T. ROGERS, County Poisident
G. ELMER JOHNSTON, County Secretary.

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5 Kinds Cow and Hog Feed
at Lowest Prices

Lots of Feed for Hens
Use 5 Roses Flour

Athens Lumber Yard
and Grain Warehouse

Booze Costs Years of Life

Insurance Records Prove Moderate Drinking Increases Death-rate 35%

LIFE Insurance figures prove that the excess of deaths among moderate drinkers over abstainers runs from 11% to 74%. It is the business of Life Insurance Companies to know the risks a man takes when he uses liquor. These Insurance men have no theories to prove and no doctrine to preach. Their figures are as cold as ice, and they make you pay for the risks you run. To them it is simply business—a matter of dollars and cents. But to you it is a matter of life and death.

Actuarial Comparison of Death Records

Ages	Total Abstainers	Moderate Drinkers	Excess Deaths Among Moderate Drinkers
20-30	4,221	4,617	11%
30-40	4,201	7,041	68%
40-50	6,246	10,861	74%
50-60	13,056	18,524	42%
60-70	29,078	34,568	19%

From tables prepared by R. H. Moore, Actuary of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Insurance Company, based on Records of over 60 years' experience.

Are You Willing to Die Before Your Time for Sake of Booze?

THE number of deaths among moderate drinkers averages 35% higher than among abstainers.

If you have habitually taken two glasses of whiskey per day or the alcoholic equivalent in beer, your chances of dying before your time are double those of total abstainers.

It has been costing total abstainers yearly millions of dollars in premiums to help to pay for excessive deaths among drinkers! Can we afford such waste of life and money in the face of the war losses of money and men?

Vote "No" to repealing the Ontario Temperance Act, and "No" to rendering it practically worthless by the proposed amendments.

"No!"—Four Times—"No!"

Answer every question on the Referendum Ballot with an X under the heading "No," and herein fail not, or your vote is lost to Temperance Progress.

Ontario Referendum Committee

JOHN MACDONALD, Chairman, D. A. DUNLAP, Treasurer, ANDREW S. GRANT, Vice-Chairman and Secretary (1001 Excelsior Life Bldg., Toronto)

Try the Reporter Job Dept. with your next order-

CITIZENS' LIBERTY LEAGUE

Is Absolutely Opposed to a Return of the Old License System

The Citizens' Liberty League, consisting of prominent men and women in Ontario, place themselves on record as being unqualifiedly opposed to any measures that tend to bring back the bar and the unrestricted sale of spirituous liquors.

On the other hand, the Citizens' Liberty League sincerely believes that the present situation demands a repeal of the unsatisfactory Ontario Temperance Act, and the inauguration of sane, moderate temperance legislation.

These leading men and women, with no selfish ends to serve, and having in mind only the best interests of all the people in Ontario, are convinced that the true solution to the temperance problem is to allow the general sale of more appetizing, non-intoxicating beer and light wines, with the sale of spirituous liquors placed under proper Government regulations and restrictions.

Unite with the Citizens' Liberty League in its earnest, sincere endeavor to obtain temperance legislation which meets the needs of all but curtails the liberties of none.

Vote "YES" On All Four Questions

Remember—Every voter must vote on every question, or his ballot will be spoiled.

CITIZENS' LIBERTY LEAGUE

22 College St., Toronto,

T. L. CARRUTHERS, Secretary.

HON. PRESIDENT: SIR EDMUND B. OSLER

PRESIDENT: LT.-COL. H. A. C. MACHIN, M.P.F.

VICE-PRESIDENT: I. F. HELLMUTH, K.C.

HON. TREASURER: F. GORDON OSLER

CITIZENS' LIBERTY LEAGUE

Membership Fee, One Dollar.

Please enroll me as a member of the League, for which I enclose my subscription.

Name

Address

Occupation

Contributions to assist in carrying on the work of the League are needed. If you are in sympathy with the League and its objects please send donations to the Secretary.

T. L. CARRUTHERS, Secretary, 22 College St., Toronto.